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- ☒ Box No. I Basis of the opinion
- ☐ Box No. II Priority
- ☐ Box No. III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- ☐ Box No. IV Lack of unity of invention
- ☒ Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43*bis*.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- ☐ Box No. VI Certain documents cited
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If this opinion is, as provided above, considered to be a written opinion of the IPEA, the applicant is invited to submit to the IPEA a written reply together, where appropriate, with amendments, before the expiration of 3 months from the date of mailing of Form PCT/ISA/220 or before the expiration of 22 months from the priority date, whichever expires later.

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Box No. I **Basis of the opinion**

1. With regard to the **language**, this opinion has been established on the basis of:

- ☒ the international application in the language in which it was filed
☐ a translation of the international application into _____, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (Rules 12.3(a) and 23.1(b)).

2. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application and necessary to the claimed invention, this opinion has been established on the basis of :

a. type of material

- ☐ a sequence listing
☐ table(s) related to the sequence listing

b. format of material

- ☐ on paper
☐ in electronic form

c. time of filing/furnishing

- ☐ contained in the international application as filed
☐ filed together with the international application in electronic form
☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority for the purposes of search

3. ☐ In addition, in the case that more than one version or copy of a sequence listing and/or table relating thereto has been filed or furnished, the required statements that the information in the subsequent or additional copies is identical to that in the application as filed or does not go beyond the application as filed, as appropriate, were furnished.

4. Additional comments:

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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement:

Novelty (N)	Claims	1-8	YES
	Claims	None	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1-8	YES
	Claims	None	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-8	YES
	Claims	None	NO

2. Citations and explanations

The documents cited in this International Search Report:

D1: KR 2003001635 A

D2: KR 2002096752 A

D3: CN 1394053 A

D4: KR 2002032937 A

Claim 1 requests for an implementing method of binding the working label switched path with the protection label switched path. The different features compared with claim 1 in the prior art are that: ***PSL transmits the first message including the binding information to PML, to demand setting up the protection LSP for the working LSP; PML assigns the label for the protection LSP based on the first message, and returns the second message carrying the binding information; after PSL receiving the second message, it binds the working LSP with the protection LSP based on the binding information, and transmits the notification message carrying the binding information to PML; PML binds the working LSP with the protection LSP based on the binding information in the notification message.*** There are not the same technical proposals described in the above documents 1-4, so claim 1 is novel compared with the prior art, and complies with the PCT 33(2). And thus its corresponding dependent claims 2-8 have a novelty under PCT Article 33(2).

Those skilled in the art cannot achieve the technology schemes of claim 1 from the teaching of the prior art represented by D1, D2, D3 and D4, considered individually or in combination. So claims 1-8 are not obvious compared with the prior art, and do comply with the PCT 33(3), that is, have the inventive step.

Claims 1-8 have industrial applicability under PCT Article 33(4), because the technology schemes claimed can be made or used in the industry.

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Supplemental Box

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